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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Candice Rosenberg, 61, Rhinelander, pleaded guilty yesterday in U.S. District Court in Madison to writing a prescription for Oxycodone in violation of federal law.

Rosenberg admitted that on February 25, 2005, she wrote a prescription to a patient for oxycodone without checking the patient's medical background, consulting with the patient's treating physician, and wrote the prescription in a manner that did not protect the patient's confidentiality. Rosenberg also admitted that she charged different prices depending on whether the patient wanted to purchase a narcotic drug or a non-narcotic drug.

Chief U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb scheduled sentencing for August 12, 2008, at 1:00 p.m. Rosenberg faces a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison.

The charges against Rosenberg were the result of an investigation conducted by the North Central Drug Enforcement Group. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Paul Connell.

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